

## SCHOOLS WILL OPEN TUESDAY

ATTENDANCE IN ALMA PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS BE SLIGHTLY LESS  
THAN LAST YEAR

The Alma Public Schools will open on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock, for the school year. Indications are that probably the attendance this year will be slightly under that of a year ago, due to a slight decrease shown in the school census in June.

The complete list of teachers for the schools made public this morning by J. W. Kelder, superintendent, follows:

**High School**  
J. W. Kelder, superintendent.  
A. C. Luchman, principal.  
George Mullin, manual training and physical education.  
R. G. Swartz, mathematics.  
Ralph Van Hosen, physics and chemistry.

D. D. Yoder, commercial.  
Lyle De Barnhart, commercial and history.

Agnes Truss, Helen Hughes, Ivah Hunt and Minnie E. Wells, English.  
Maude Benton, Latin.  
Lois Lovejoy, history.

Ruby McKenzie, French.  
Marguerite Rogers, natural science.  
Myrtle Reed, mathematics.  
Dorothea Kempf, household economics.

**Special Teachers.**  
Armda Emmel, music.  
Marguerite Beck, household arts.  
Harold L. Palmer, manual training.  
Marie Myers, art.  
Georgia Hood, physical education.  
Lillian Olsen, health.

**Washington School.**  
Cora Dunlap, principal.  
Laura Soule, geography and civics.  
Ruth Smith, English.  
Esther Babcock, English.  
Ora Thuman, history.  
Avis Towers, arithmetic.  
Rosa Smith, arithmetic.  
Bertha McLaren, 4th grade A.  
Mildred Robinson, 4th grade B.  
Mary Fanning, 5th grade A.  
Pearl Cook, 5th grade B.

**Public School.**  
Frances Stupp, principal.  
Winifred Trapp, English.  
Adah Dick, geography.  
Laura Hinkle, arithmetic.  
Alice Crawford, 5th grade.  
Vera Hudson, fourth grade.  
Florence Maxwell, third grade.  
Nettie Weatherhead and Coral Taylor, 2nd grade.  
Netta Stinchcomb and Alice Austin, first grade.

**Lincoln School.**  
Annette McLaren, principal.  
Rose Horton, 4th grade A.  
Alice Alpaugh, 4th grade B.  
Nina Ford, 3rd grade A.  
Nell Annabell, 3rd grade B.  
Elizabeth Forrist, 3rd grade B.  
Norma Johnson, 2nd grade A.  
Lydia J. Reece, 2nd grade B.  
Margaret Blackhurst, 1st grade A.  
Ethel Smith, 1st grade B.  
Olive Eggelston, kindergarten.  
**Hillcrest School.**  
Lulu Stone, kindergarten.  
Elizabeth Anderson, grade one.  
Bernice Shantz, grade two.

## WILL IMPROVE ITS SERVICE

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
PLANS ON IMPROVING ITS  
LABORATORY SERVICE

Lansing, Sept. 1.—Increased laboratory service for physicians throughout Michigan, thus aiding in the control of disease, will be made possible October 1, when the bureau of laboratories of the state department of health moves into its quarters on the top floor of the new state office building.

With 149,542 specimens examined during the fiscal year ending July 1, the bureau of laboratories averaged 34 specimens to every physician in the state though the practice of many doctors is of such a nature that it does not require laboratory diagnosis. Last year 84,548 tests were made, an average of 19 to every physician, compared to a total of 38,706 for the preceding year and an average of 9 to each physician.

Throat swab examinations showed the largest increase during 1920-21, diagnoses for diphtheria numbering 57,665, compared to 23,056 a year ago. Every phase of laboratory procedure, according to the annual report, reveals like increases with the exception of gonococci smears which decreased after hospitalization at state expense was discontinued. The upper peninsula laboratory, located at Hancock, ran 1,000 specimens a year ago while this year it completed 8,054.

"Michigan's new laboratories will not be surpassed in equipment and scientific conveniences by any state laboratories in the country," declares Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner of health. "Besides being fitted to give physicians more adequate service it will now be possible to carry on scientific research which will eventually save thousands of dollars and lives for the people of the state."

Auto Races, Saginaw, Labor Day —Advertisement.

### HONOR SHOULD BE AMERICA'S

Washington Man Really Was the First to Demonstrate Possibilities of Wireless Telegraphy.

A dentist living in Washington, D. C., invented, patented and demonstrated wireless telegraphy before Marconi was born. Had it not been for the attitude of big newspapers and the stubbornness and lack of vision of congress, this country today would be enjoying the honor, distinction and credit of presenting wireless telegraphy to the world. The name of this comparatively unknown inventive genius is Mahlon Loomis. Back in the sixties and seventies he eked out a modest living by plugging molars and making "store" teeth for the politicians and social leaders of Washington. Doctor Loomis called his discovery "aerial telegraphy." His first public demonstration was made in 1860 from the two peaks of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia, some 18 miles apart. From each peak an ordinary kite was elevated, connected with an insulated copper wire attached at the lower end to a telegraphing apparatus. The operators of each party were provided with telescopes, with which they could sight from one station to the other and read the signals. When all was in readiness a message was sent by the doctor along the wire of his kite, and was received at the station on the other mountain top just as though the two kites had been connected with a wire in the ordinary way. In this manner communications were kept up until the fact was thoroughly demonstrated that telegraphing could be done as readily without as with connecting wires.

### DOG RELAYS CALL OF 'PHONE

Well-Trained Animal Said Never to Make a Mistake in Notifying His Mistress.

Not far from Boston lives a dog by the name of Timbuctoo, a dog which has never been trained but which of its own accord acquired a "trick" which besides being clever is decidedly helpful. His home is on a farm, which is served by a seven-party telephone line. The call at Timbuctoo's house is five bells, or as the toll operator would say, "Ring five." Whenever his mistress is when the telephone rings five times Timbuctoo will go to her and give five short, sharp barks. He has never been known to make a mistake either by barking more or less than five barks, or by calling his mistress when the bell rings some other call.

In order to "show off Timbuctoo," his mistress asks a neighbor to call her in a few minutes, then she goes somewhere out of range of the telephone, and Timbuctoo never fails to give proof of his trustworthy summoning.

### Cadets' Great Ride.

Two hundred and fifty senior cadets of Victoria, B. C., have recently completed a 1,400-mile ride on bicycles, bearing dispatches from the state commandant to the minister for defense. The small riders averaged more than 14 miles an hour, and they completed their task 6 hours and 23 minutes ahead of schedule. This fine performance roused public interest in the new system of cadet training, which has taken the place of the monotonous drill-yard evolutions. Australia is training its youngest soldiers in camaraderie, self-sacrifice, alertness and a love of athletics. The story of the 1,400-mile ride against unexpected obstacles has set a standard which will not be easily forgotten by the Australian boy. While the dispatch ride has done much to direct attention to a happier system of training, it has also served to awaken the interest of fathers and elder brothers.

### Eggs From the Orient.

A train of 25 cars, loaded entirely with Japanese and Chinese eggs, left Vancouver, B. C., the other day, bound for New York. The train was made up of nine railroads sent over from Seattle to be attached to sixteen cars loaded with eggs from the steamer Empress of Russia. The eggs from Seattle were delivered by Japanese liners. The eggs, with the exception of 1,500 cases for London, England, and 1,000 cases for Montreal, were all consigned to New York. The shipment to the latter point consisted of approximately 17,500 cases of 30 and 30 dozen each, or about 6,500,000, more than an egg for breakfast for every man, woman and child in New York city.

### Economy Carried to Excess.

A short time ago, on seeing a man who was sitting beside me in a cafeteria "get away" with a large hamburger sandwich in three bites, all "mind your own business" policies were cast aside and I remarked, "You must intend to catch an out-of-town train; you are in such a hurry." He came back with, "Oh, no. You see every one's stomach requires a certain amount of meat and it is known that by gulping it it takes longer to digest. As meat is high I eat this way and by so doing I have to eat meat but every third day."—Exchange.

### Past the Academic Stage.

"Should women smoke?" asked the man who likes to theorize.

"That isn't the question any longer," said Mr. Gadspar.

"No?"

"What we've got to decide now is whether or not the additional fire risk caused by women smokers will justify the insurance companies in raising their rates."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Fatty" Arbuckle—Strand, Tuesday and Wednesday. — advertisement

Auto Races, Saginaw, Labor Day —Advertisement.

Wm. S. Hart—Strand, Sunday and Monday. —advertisement

### SUMNER

James McDonald of Saginaw was here on business Monday.

C. H. Hayden of Grand Rapids was here on business Monday.

Alvin Stephens, who has been making an extended visit here with his parents and other relatives, left Tuesday for Ohio for a short visit, before returning to his home at Long Beach, Cal.

B. Forquer of Missaukee is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James Skinner of Peoria, Ill., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Lang and sister, Mrs. John Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGinn spent Thursday at the fair in Greenville.

Mrs. Cleverdon and children visited last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. O. Flanders of Grand Rapids called on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinn are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. May Hoffmaster, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Misses Irene and Eunice Evey have returned to their home in Minnesota after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mrs. William Kneess and son Walter of Ithaca visited here last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Gorton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Casswell, of Alma.

Miss Ruby Cleverdon of Belding is visiting for a few days with her parents.

Carl Scott of near Saginaw visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. E. Dooey and Mrs. Cahoon of St. Louis visited Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Forquer.

Mrs. Fred Cook and Opal Forquer were shopping in Alma Friday.

I. E. Tucker was in Alma on business Friday.

James Metcalf has moved into the tenant house on the Bird Clark farm near Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bogart and daughter Shirley have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, after spending a two weeks' vacation here with his grandmother.

F. J. Tucker of Alma and Bert Struble of Ithaca called here Saturday on their return from an automobile trip through the southern part of the state.

C. L. Rothe and wife of Alma went Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Lanet and children of St. Johns spent Sunday here.

L. M. Riverdale and family spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker entertained their son F. J. Tucker and wife of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Struble of Ithaca Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and son Lyle and Miss Minnie Nickerson spent Sunday at Ionia.

Dr. Barker of Crystal was here on professional business Sunday.

Clair Harvey and family have returned to their home in Chicago.

### SOUTHEAST COE

Jay Leonard and family of Lake City were calling on friends and relatives here Monday.

Charles Anderson and family spent Friday night and Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Gay.

Loren Best and family of St. Louis spent Sunday at the home of Reed Barnhart.

John Schallheiser and family and Reed Gay and wife spent Sunday evening in Bethany at the home of Perry Hamner.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon at the church assembly to make communion wine.

Ellis Leonard returned home last Tuesday from Lansing where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burge's grandson was quite badly burned last week while playing with powder.

Tom Fethel has sold his grocery store at Coe to Wm. Goodnough.

### ELY DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Goldie Stanton of Lansing is visiting at her home in this vicinity this week. She expects to return Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Campbell is rapidly improving at this writing.

Mrs. D. Brown left Tuesday to visit a relative in New York state.

School begins at the Ely next week. Freda Behler will teach again.

Mr. Geisenhauer, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dalrymple, has returned to his home near Mason.

Alfred Nestle and family visited relatives in Lansing and Mason over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bailey were Sunday visitors at Abe Eckert's.

Wm. S. Hart—Strand, Sunday and Monday. —advertisement

### Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Positive no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance. All ads telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Eight piece dining room suite. Inquire 523 Gratiot. 15-1e

FOR SALE—Typewriter in good condition, \$5.00. 520 West Superior street. 14-1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in a good home. Would consider car or vacant lots. Call at 1221 Michigan avenue. 14-2p

FOR SALE—A Sandwich hay press with or without engine, in good condition, cheap. Two miles west of Forest Hill. 14-2p

FOR SALE—My fine beautiful private summer resort about 30 acres. Write for full description. Phillip Lippert, Stanton, Mich. 13-1p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property, a full line of farm equipment and lease on good farm to be worked on shares. Address Fred Turner, Jr., Howell, Mich. R 3. Phone F11. 14-2e

FOR SALE—Good bond paper cut letter head size and wrapped in one round package—just the paper for ordinary correspondence. Call at the Record office. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Hupmobile, Model N, runs and looks like a new car. Inquire at Record office. 14-2p

FOR SALE—Beagle puppies. Inquire 414 Park avenue. 14-2p

FOR SALE—1920 Overland sedan good shape, finish like new. Cash or terms, might consider same on trade for first payment on house or take cheaper car in trade. Inquire for Redman at postoffice 06-1f-1

FOR SALE—Good sweet watermelons for 75 cents per bushel. Also thousands of muskmelons for sale. Located three miles west and one-half mile north of Ithaca. N. W. Hoady. 115-1f-1

FOR SALE—Farm of 78 acres, one-half mile west and one mile north of Shepherd, Mich., known as the Letta farm, owned by John Vaughan. 14-3p

FOR SALE—10 acres of land with stock, tools and feed, two miles from Forest Hill. Inquire at Record office. 14-1f

FOR SALE—One 1920 490-Chevrolet completely overhauled and repaired, \$400. One 1919 490-Chevrolet repaired, \$325. 1917 Ford Roadster, good mechanical condition, \$175. Shreeve & Bussanang, Alma, Mich. 14-1e

FOR SALE—2 good modern house to exchange for farm property. Inquire of Carl E. Harry, 35 Liberty street. 14-1e

FOR SALE—CHEAP, AND ON LIBERAL TERMS OR WILL TAKE IN EXCHANGE ALMA FROTHER TY.

40 ACRES, 30 CLEARED, SMALL HOUSE, FINE LOCATION, ISABELLA COUNTY.

80 ACRES, 60 CLEARED, GOOD LARGE BUILDINGS, SILA, CLAY, LOAM SOIL, ARTHUR TOWN SHIP, CLARE COUNTY.

700 ACRE CATTLE RANCH, 20 CLEARED, FINE STREAM FLOWING WELLS, 4 HOUSES 2 BARN, 2 SILOS, LAND LEVEL. THE BEST CATTLE POSITION IN THE STATE.

600 ACRES THAT WOULD MAKE A GOOD RANCH WHEN IMPROVED.

Also have other tracts and if you want to exchange your Alma property for land or want to buy, come at once, as I own these places and am going to sell.

WM. H. CAPLE  
Clare, Mich. 14-2

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping, also sleeping room. Inquire 318 W. Cantic street. 14-2

FOR RENT—New cottage at Lake, all furnished, good location and good view of lake. Inquire of L. McKee, at postoffice. 14-1

FOR RENT—Modern apartment for rent. Steam heat and hot water furnished. S. Messinger, 219 State st. 14-1f

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house and garage, one-half block from State street. Inquire 117 East End street. 14-1p

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, rent reasonable. House at 519 Richmond avenue. Inquire Earl Walk. Belding, Mich. 14-1j

FOR RENT—Four rooms down stairs with private entrance. 791 Gratiot avenue, corner Walnut. 14-1p

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 308 Lincoln avenue. 14-1p

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms. Inquire 121 West Superior. 14-1p

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A high school commercial student for general office work. Inquire at Carney Hospital. 14-1e

WANTED—Live salesman can earn \$250 and up per month selling photographs to consumers. American Photograph Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 14-2b

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. No washing. Good wages. Annette McLaren, 526 W. Center St., phone 168. 14-1p

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at once. Phone 524, address 208 Walnut. 14-1e

WANTED—Young man to work in store, steady position for right party. Address Clerk, Record of file. 14-2e

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework, must be able to cook. No washing. Mrs. Nelson, 219 State street. 14-1e

The Old Homestead

Strand Theater  
Friday Night

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Economy Shoe Store 15-1e

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Inquire at Ford Garage. 15-1e

WANTED—Women to take nurses training course. Good salary paid while in training. The Carney Private Hospital, Alma, Mich. 85-1f-e

WANTED—Carloads of baled hay. Phone me and I will come and see your hay. O. A. Kater, phone 430, Alma, Mich. 200 E. Dowling St. 31c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gray squirrel fur choker on the streets of Alma Monday night. Valued as gift. Liberal reward if returned at once to Central Michigan Light & Power Co. 15-1p

### MISCELLANEOUS

REWARD for return of child's velocipede taken from front of 219 Staat street. No questions asked. S. Messinger. 15-1p

IF YOU'RE GOING TO FLORIDA this winter, see me. I have a house body for Ford truck, fine for the whole family. Will rent or sell cheap. E. S. Miller, Vestaburg, Mich. 15-2p

VERY WELL SUPPLIED with Fish Brand Fertilizers for fall wheat. See us before sowing as we can help you to better crop returns. Smith & Walston, phone 5-5r. 14-1f

CASTLES CIDER MILL—located 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Alma will be ready for grinding every Tuesday and Friday hereafter. 14-2p

ADY for permanent position, selling housewives PEKTO, a pure fruit product for making delicious jelly. Send for sample. Write C. E. Shaffer, 171 Ford Bldg., Detroit. 14-1e

NOTICE—Thousands of watermelons and muskmelons for sale, of the best varieties at N. W. Boddy's farm three miles west and 1/2 mile north of Ithaca. 13-1f-e

NOTICE—Save your garbage and have it collected twice a week. If collector fails to collect, report to T26-black. 12-1f-e

NOTICE—Household goods stored at Wright House Garage. See us for rates. Phone 626. 93-1f-e

NOTICE—Try the new laundry. All work guaranteed. 218 W. Superior street, phone 715, 3 R. 78-1f-e

MAKE YOUR CORN CROP A SUCCESS by using Michigan State Breon binder twine. It can be secured at Ohio Dairy Co., Alma, or from us, opposite Bailey school house, Smith & Walston, phone 5-5r. 14-1f-e

NEW I. C. S. OFFICE LOCATION. Have moved my office to 106 East Superior street, next to D. L. Johnson's, upstairs; would like to have all I. C. S. students come up and see me Saturday night and see what you think of our new location. I will be pleased to have you concern yourself in this matter as you are entitled to my service and privilege of this office as a student; also any checks wishes to become a student, age 18 or over. Come and see me Saturday from 3 to 8:30 p. m.—W. J. Kitchin, local representative I. C. S. 15-1p

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Farm 100 acres, 30 acres cleared under plow. Fair buildings. 10 miles East of St. Louis, main road.

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rooms, bath, modern, good garage. Joyer Ave. 15-1e

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